

Veterans eligible for education benefits under the Webb-Mitchell GI Bill are able to apply for benefits through the Department of Veterans Affairs online from Friday, May 1, 2009. Members of the military who have served on active duty since September 11, 2001, including activated reservists and members of the National Guard, receive up to four academic years of education benefits, including stipends for housing and books. Veterans will have up to 15 years after they leave active duty to use their education benefits.

**Applicants can apply through an online form at
<http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22-1990-ARE.pdf>**

Payments will be processed beginning August 1.